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CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve	Sunday, Dec. 24	4:00 pm—Rockwell City
		5:00 pm—Manson
		5:30 pm—Lake City
Christmas Day	Monday, Dec. 25	8:30 am—Manson
		9:00 am—Rockwell City
		9:30 am—Lake City




Parish Office Christmas Schedule: Parish office will be closed Monday, December 25 & Tuesday, December 26 for the Christmas holiday.

As you prepare for the end of the year, I ask you to please remember your church & parish, especially St. Mary's Parish, Lake City. St. Mary's has been running in a deficit for the past few months. I ask you to please remember your parish community. Your contribution helps us to answer God's call and to reach out to all our parishioners and beyond.

Please note that to comply with federal law, donations must be received (or postmarked) by 12/31/2023 to be included on your 2023 parishioner contribution statement.

Thank you for your understanding and generosity.




Third Sunday of Advent

O God, As we faithfully await the birth of your son, Jesus, let us be glad and rejoice. Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing.

In our families and our schools and in our lives, help us to share the joy of Christ's love with others. In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus.

Amen.

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RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION

Date	Manson	Lake City
Dec. 20	K-7, Conf/HS	K-5th, 6th-12th
Dec. 27	No Class—Christmas Break	No Class—Christmas Break
Jan 3	Teacher Meeting @ 7:30 pm	Teacher Meeting @ 5:30 pm

If you have questions, please contact Sandra Hildreth, calhouncatholic@gmail.com or 319-230-9227.

St. MARY'S—LAKE CITY	EVENING MEAL FOR CCD CLASSES	ST. THOMAS—MANSON
Ann Riat & Rhonda Riedesel	Wednesday, December 20	Wesly Lamphier
No Evening Meal	Wednesday, December 27	No Evening Meal
No Evening Meal	Wednesday, January 3	No Evening Meal

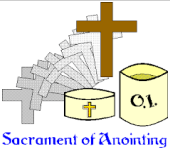
St. Thomas in Manson is in need of the following Religious Ed Teachers:
3rd / 4th Grade

Mass Intentions					
	DATE	TIME	PLACE	CELEBRANT	
Monday	Dec 18	No Mass	Manson	Fr. Jim	
Tuesday	Dec 19	8:00 am	Rockwell City	Fr. Boes	Merlyn & Gladys O’Tool
		5:30 pm	Lake City	Fr. Lynn / Fr. Feller	Pat Koster
		6:15 pm	Manson	Fr. Jim	Lisa Hudson
Wednesday	Dec 20	7:30 am	Manson	Fr. Jim	Favorable Weather
		8:00 am	Lake City	Fr. Lynn / Fr. Feller	Linda Heisterkamp
Thursday	Dec 21	7:30 am	Manson	Fr. Jim	Mervin Schreier
		8:00 am	Rockwell City	Fr. Boes	Special Intention for Non-Practicing Catholics
		8:00 am	Lake City	Fr. Lynn / Fr. Feller	Val Kalous
Friday	Dec 22	5:30 pm	Prison	Fr. Lynn / Fr. Feller	Father Dennis Sefcik
		7:30 am	Manson	Fr. Jim	Priests of the Diocese
		8:00 am	Lake City	Fr. Lynn / Fr. Feller	Devin Landgraf
		No Mass	Shady Oaks	Fr. Lynn / Fr. Feller	
		5:30 pm	Rockwell City	Fr. Lynn	Lambert Klocke
Saturday	Dec 23	5:30 pm	Rockwell City	Fr. Lynn	Lambert Klocke
Sunday	Dec 24	8:30 am	Manson	Fr. Feller	Living & Deceased Members of Arthur Sr. & Regina Bruch Family
		10:30 am	Lake City	Fr. Lynn	Bob DeSart
		4:00 pm	Rockwell City	Fr. Boes	Vickie Stumpf
		5:00 pm	Manson	Fr. Feller	Father Steve Brodersen
		5:30 pm	Lake City	Fr. Lynn	Chelsey Henkenius & Luke Schleisman


Ministry Schedule							
	Lector	EMHC	Ushers	Altar Servers	Greeter	Gifts	Money Counters
Rockwell City Sat., Dec. 23 5:30 pm	Carol Lee	Marvin Wuebker	Maureen Hobart	Kenley Wuebker	Maureen Hobart		Kevin Monahan
Manson Sun., Dec 24 8:30 am	Jan Nelson	Merle Wuebker	Andy Miller	Kaitlyn O’Neill	Andy Miller		Joel Wuebker
		Jan Nelson	Randy Waller	Max Korte	Randy Waller	Joann Waller	Joann Waller
		Debra & Tim Troshynski	Michael Waller	Peyton Davis	Michael Waller		Laurie Barrett
		Betty Sweet					
		Jerry Chizek					
Lake City Sun., Dec. 24 10:30 am	Linda Iler	Jean Blum	Dean Heim	Addison Clayton		Casey Wetter	Christine Heim
		Jim Henkenius	Michael Berger	Katelyn Clayton			Dee Blair
		Jodi Henkenius	Mel Pudenz				
Rockwell City Sun., Dec. 24 4:00 pm	Lisa Wozniak	Joe Steig	Doug Klocke	Caleb Gaffney	Doug Klocke	Michelle Dischler	
		Maureen Hobart	Paula Klocke		Paula Klocke		
		Ron Hammen					
Manson Sun., Dec. 24 5:00 pm	Janine Lynch	Randy & Joann Waller	Jerry Chizek	Levi Ollinger	Jerry Chizek	Pamela Chizek	
		Brian & Becky Wuebker	Marie Kaufman	Leo Ollinger	Marie Kaufman		
		Paul Feld / Betty Sweet					
		Gene Gutshall					
Lake City Sun. Dec. 24 5:30 pm	Jim Henkenius	Luanne Redenius	Gary Redenius	Kate Hildreth		Kendra Davis	
		Linda Iler	Keith Lampe	Quinn Hildreth			
		Christine Heim	Mark Schrad				


THE SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

If you or a loved one is homebound and would like to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, please contact Fr. Lynn Bruch, Fr. Brian Feller, Fr. Clair Boes, or Fr. Jim Bruch. The time to call the priest for anointing is at the start of a serious illness—not at the very end—at the moment of death. Anointing of the Sick is one of the seven Catholic Sacraments and modes to experience God’s grace.




Sacrament of Anointing

Stewardship		Weekend of Dec 9/10	Adult	Loose	Grain	Special Collection	St. Joe Lohrville	St. Mary Pomeroy	St. Mary Auburn
It’s all about gratitude. It’s all about giving back. It’s all about God.		Rockwell City	1582.00	133.00		135.00			
		Manson	2270.00	231.00		50.00		750.00	
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Peace

Keep the Christmas spirit all year long.
Peace on earth will come to stay when we live Christmas every day.
-Helen Steiner Rice



To have a Mass offered for the repose of the soul of someone who died, or for a special intention, birthday, or anniversary is appropriate, beneficial, and appreciated.

Parish Events

Pastoral Council Meeting at St. Francis in Rockwell City on Tuesday, Dec. 19th at 7 pm.


St. Francis Church in Rockwell City will be putting up their crib after the 8:00 am Mass on Tuesday morning, Dec. 19th.

Knights of Columbus #14494 will meet on Tues., December 19, after the 6:15 pm Mass at St. Thomas in Manson.

Knights of Columbus Council #14494 is pleased to recognize the David & Lindsay Hoepfner family as the Family of the Month and Dean Weishaar as its Knight of the Month. Congratulations.

Brew & Brotherhood Meeting St. Thomas Church Hall Thurs., December 28, at 6:30 a.m.


Knights of Columbus #13507 will meet following the 5:30 pm Mass at St. Mary’s in Lake City on **Tues., January 2.**



The choir at St. Francis in Rockwell City is asking all who love to sing to please join in singing hymns for the Christmas Masses. They will sit in the front pews in front of the piano. All ages are welcome to join us!

Adoration: St. Francis Church in Rockwell City will have adoration **every Monday evening from 5 to 6 p.m.**

St. Thomas Church in Manson will have **adoration every Wednesday from 9:00 to 10:30 am.**



A new adoration time at St. Thomas in Manson began on Oct 2. Adoration is **every Monday evening from 5 to 7 pm.** This new adoration time is in addition to the one already being held **Wednesday mornings.** A sign-up sheet can be found in the back of the church, as two guardians are needed in 30-minute intervals for the Monday evening adoration.

If questions, please contact Deb Troshynski, 515-571-3109.

KUEMPER NEWS

Fri., Dec. 22—2 hr early dismissal


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Coffee & rolls will be served in the parish hall at **St. Thomas** in Manson on **Sun., Jan. 7**, after the 8:30 am Mass. Co-chairpersons will be the Guild Officers.

The Senior Class at St. Mary in Lake City will be serving coffee & rolls after the 10:30 am Mass on Sunday, Jan. 7.

Thank you to all who contributed toward the God’s Harvest Sale at St. Mary’s in Lake City. We raised over \$30,000.

St. Mary in Lake City Scholarship Opportunity —Applicant must be (1) currently enrolled in college who (2) attended religious education classes in Lake City throughout their high school years and (3) whose family is a registered member of St. Mary. Application is due 01/10/2024, Those attending a Catholic college may apply for a \$500 each year they attend (maximum of 4 years); a one-time scholarship of \$250 is available to each eligible student attending any college. Application packets are in the church office.

The Knights of Columbus will be host a Free Throw Contest, Sunday, Jan. 14th at 12:00 noon, at the Manson Northwest Webster High School. This event is open to both boys & girls ages 9 to 14. There is no cost to participate. If you have any questions, please call Tim Troshynski at 515-571-5440.

TOGETHER AS ONE: Together As One (TAO) supports the Propagation of the Faith. The Propagation of the Faith seeks prayer, sacrifice and financial support for the Church’s missionary work.

The contributions to the 2023-2024 Together As One Campaign as of 12/14/2023:

	Contributions	Diocesan Support Goal	Shortfall
St. Francis	\$6,323.00	\$13,788.00	\$7,465.00
St. Thomas	\$5,185.00	\$11,497.00	\$6,312.00
St. Mary	\$8,345.00	\$11,837.00	\$3,492.00

Remember, anything over the goal returns to us. Thank you.

Community News

Manson Ministerial Food Pantry is open **Fridays from 9 am to 12 pm.**
Donations can be sent to:
Max Dodds, 1401 Main St., Manson IA 50563. Checks need to be made out to the Manson Ministerial Association.
Donations can be also dropped off at St. Thomas Catholic Church; boxes are located in the entrance of the Church.

LAKE CITY LOCAL FOOD PANTRY INFORMATION

Due to the cost-of-living increase, more people are in need of food assistance. The Lake City Food Pantry is in dire need. Food donations are welcome. Monetary donations are appreciated. **Send donations to Lake City Food Pantry,**

200 N. Woodlawn Ave., Lake City, IA 51449

Drop off donations at the Lake City Public Library or the City office.

Pantry Hours: Tues. 9:30-11:30 am & Thurs. 2-4 pm. Phone: 712-297-4473.

This week’s pantry needs: canned pasta & snack pack pudding.
(in coordination with Lake City Food Center sale items to meet the needs of the Food Pantry). DONATIONS ARE WELCOME.

OPEN AA MEETINGS—St. Thomas Catholic Church, Manson holds AA/AI-Anon meetings on **Mondays at 7 p.m.**